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In re Application of:  
Keith E. LeJeune et al.  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 6, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the claims in light of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Applicants acknowledge and confirm that Claims 11-30 have been canceled without prejudice as a result of the restriction requirement set forth in the Office